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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PARM IAEA TECH IN

SUBJ: TARAPUR FUEL REPROCESSING PLANT

REF STATE 244326

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED TARAPUR FUEL REPROCESSING PLANT WITH DAE CHAIRMAN SETHNA THIS MORNING 7TH. HE CONFIRMS WHAT HE TOLD AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN DURING HIS OCT 21 VISIT TO THIS FACILITY AT TARAPUR, THAT IS, THAT THE PLANT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS TIME. THE PLANT HAS A ONE-HALF TON

PER DAY CAPACITY.

2. WE DISCUSSED APPLICATION SAFEGUARDS THIS FACILITY. SETHNA STATED THAT IT IS ENVISAGED THAT FACILITY WILL PROCESS SPENT FUEL FROM BOTH TARAPUR AND RAJASTHAN REACTORS. PROCEDURE EMPLOYED WILL DEPEND ON WHAT MATERIAL IS BEING PROCESSED. WHEN SPENT FUEL FROM TARAPUR REACTOR IS TO BE PROCESSED, THIS WILL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN INDIA, US AND IAEA. USAEC WILL BE APPROACHED AND THEN USAEC AND DAE WILL INFORM IAEA THEREAFTER. WHEN SPENT FUEL FROM RAJASTHAN REACTOR PROCESSED, DAE WILL INFORM IAEA IN ACCORDANCE CANADIAN, INDIAN AND IAEA AGREEMENTS.

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3. ALTHOUGH FACILITY WILL NOT BE READY FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS,

SETHNA SAID THAT THEY MAY WISH MOVE SOME SPENT FUEL FROM  
TARAPUR REACTOR TO FACILITY EARLIER SINCE TARAPUR POOL FOR SPENT  
FUEL CROWDED. SETHNA SAID THEY WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH USAEC  
ON THIS PROPOSED MOVEMENT.  
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